

SENATE BILL 3857
By Kyle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 14; Title 8, Chapter 7 and Title 16, Chapter 2, Part 5, relative to assistant district attorney general and assistant district public defender positions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-14-202, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(i) The number of assistant district public defender positions enumerated in this section or any other provision of law for each specified judicial district shall be the minimum number of positions authorized in such district. Nothing in this section or any other provision of law shall be construed to prohibit or prevent the employment of additional assistant district public defenders in a particular judicial district regardless of whether such positions are funded by a state or non-state source or whether they are specifically enumerated in this or any other section.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-520, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(d) The number of assistant district attorney general positions created by this section or to which the district attorney general of each judicial district is entitled pursuant to §16-2-506 or any other provision of law shall be the minimum number of positions authorized in each such district. Nothing in this section or any other provision of law shall be construed to prohibit or prevent the employment of additional assistant district attorneys general in a particular judicial district regardless of whether such

positions are funded by a state or non-state source or whether they are specifically enumerated in this section, §16-2-506 or any other provision of law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.